



# HAPPY VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Families,

Next Tuesday, **9 February**, is our school's **Acquaintance Night**. Quality and open communications between home and school are fundamentally important and help build strong relationships and mutual understandings between family, students and teachers. These strong relationships help drive quality education for all students. We are looking forward to a successful year working together and we hope to see you during our Acquaintance Night. The booking process through School Interviews has been successful and we have seen a large portion of community responding promptly, reserving a session that meets their needs. If you have not booked a session, please do so ASAP, bookings close on Sunday 7 February at 7.00pm.

Our **Governing Council AGM** will be held on Monday 15 February at 7.00pm in the Library at which the Annual Report will be presented outlining the school's achievement and progress in 2020. Happy Valley Primary School has an active and committed governing council. We meet regularly, twice a term to talk about the direction for the school. If you are interested in joining our Governing Council, forms are available from the front office to register your interest.

Our school will be having a **Working Bee** on Sunday 28 February, 10am – 12pm. This event will comply with COVID-19 Restrictions with social distancing and BYO tools. This working bee will focus on completing the upgrade to the wetlands and a general tidy up of our grounds and gardens.

The beginning of the year sees our classes focussing on the school values of *respect, responsibility and integrity* and our Code. **The School Code** provides the basis for all conduct when attending Happy Valley Primary School. The Code provides students with consistent expectations for all members of our community. Please see the attached code.

We have received a large number of **volunteer** applications for working at our school. The Department for Education requires all volunteers to complete a Working with Children Check, RAN training and an online induction. A volunteer pack with all requirements can be obtained from the front office or let your classroom teacher know you require one.

In Week 5 our Junior Primary students will be attending **Water Safety Week**. We will require parent volunteers to accompany classes on the bus and help at the Swimming Centre. All volunteers are required to have completed a Volunteer Application as mentioned above. If you are able to attend please contact the front office on 8381 7166 and our staff will book you into our parent volunteer roster.

It has been pleasing to see our new Receptions and new students to the school have settled in successfully and all classes have begun productively and have established routines positively.

Regards,

Paul and Anthea



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	In the Classroom	In the Playground	In the Toilets	In Transitions	Lining Up	In the Library & Computer Room	In Assembly
We are Respectful	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use your manners</li> <li>Demonstrate the 5Ls</li> <li>One person talks at a time</li> <li>Support and encourage your classmates</li> <li>Share equipment</li> <li>Be on time</li> <li>Follow instructions</li> <li>Treat teachers, SSOs and visitors in a friendly manner</li> <li>Return equipment when finished</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Take turns</li> <li>Be honest</li> <li>Return equipment</li> <li>Listen to the teacher on duty</li> <li>Play in your area</li> <li>Place rubbish in the bin</li> <li>Include others</li> <li>Get to the classroom when the first bell goes</li> <li>Be ready to enter the classroom at the second bell</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Give people privacy</li> <li>Flush the toilet</li> <li>Use the toilet appropriately</li> <li>Leave toilets clean and tidy</li> <li>Return quickly to class</li> <li>Play away from toilet area</li> <li>Keep food out of the toilet area</li> <li>No screaming in the toilets</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Walk into classrooms quietly</li> <li>Wait quietly before the lesson begins</li> <li>Listen to the teacher's instructions</li> <li>Return equipment to the right place when packing up</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Face forward</li> <li>Straight line</li> <li>Arrive on time</li> <li>Stay as a group</li> <li>Show patience</li> <li>Follow instructions</li> <li>Line up quietly/calmly</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Line up quietly and wait for teacher</li> <li>Put books back where you got them</li> <li>Ask teacher permission before printing</li> <li>Hold books carefully</li> <li>Use a quiet voice</li> <li>Leave the library clean and tidy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Walk around hall quietly</li> <li>Use the 5 L's</li> <li>Face the front</li> <li>Listen to the speaker</li> <li>Look interested</li> <li>Clap sensibly for 5 seconds</li> <li>Stand quietly for the National anthem</li> <li>Stay focussed in between items</li> </ul>
We are Responsible & Safe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Walk at all times</li> <li>Safe hands and feet</li> <li>Keep areas clean and tidy</li> <li>Sit appropriately on chairs</li> <li>Keep food and water away from technology</li> <li>Use equipment sensibly</li> <li>Pass equipment carefully</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use equipment (including P.E.) responsibly/safely and as intended</li> <li>Wait our turn</li> <li>Eat food before playing</li> <li>Kick balls on the oval</li> <li>Walk near buildings</li> <li>Keep sand inside sandpit</li> <li>No tackling</li> <li>Stay inside boundaries</li> <li>No climbing in trees &amp; lockers</li> <li>Nature Play materials &amp; construction kept on the Reserve side of oval</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wash your hands</li> <li>Play away from the toilets</li> <li>One person at a time</li> <li>Open and close doors carefully</li> <li>Report accidents</li> <li>Be discreet</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Walk quickly and sensibly and stay as a group</li> <li>Use equipment safely and sensibly</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Keep hat and equipment still</li> <li>Hands and feet to yourself</li> <li>Stand still</li> <li>Walk on paths</li> <li>Keep your position in the line</li> <li>Consider others</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Walking with a quiet voice</li> <li>When finished put equipment where it belongs</li> <li>Always wait for an adult before going in</li> <li>Wait patiently</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Walk on the path to and from assembly</li> <li>Wait until asked to enter the hall</li> <li>Stay with your class/sit in your class line</li> <li>Hands and feet to yourself</li> <li>Walk to the stage</li> <li>Report any issues to your teacher</li> </ul>
We are Learners with Integrity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Have a go</li> <li>Actively listen</li> <li>Put your hand up to answer questions</li> <li>Be organised with your own equipment</li> <li>Stay on task</li> <li>Don't speak when others are talking</li> <li>Interact positively with others</li> <li>Work independently</li> <li>Complete work in the allotted timeframe</li> <li>Inside voice</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be brave and try new things</li> <li>We share games/knowledge</li> <li>Play by the rules</li> <li>Think how to solve problems ourselves</li> <li>Seek help from an adult if we can't agree</li> <li>Teach others games and rules</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be water wise</li> <li>Train to go at the appropriate times</li> <li>Be hygienic</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be ready to begin each lesson</li> <li>Bring your own equipment when required</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Listen attentively</li> <li>Ask questions politely</li> <li>Code switch ready for learning</li> <li>Be organised</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Find books quickly and sensibly that interest you</li> <li>Use the computers appropriately</li> <li>Use the resources and pack up when you are finished or asked</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Active listening</li> <li>Have a go at presenting</li> <li>Share your learning with others</li> <li>Put your hand up to answer questions</li> <li>Practice using a microphone</li> </ul>